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The Farm and Other Matters

As Discussed by J. S. TRIGG.

For the Farmers' Wife.

A water supply and fuel are two things which enter very prominently into the domestic economy of every home, for water and fire every housewife must have, whether she presides over a shanty or a mansion. In lieu of providing these two essentials in domestic economy some very heavy and useless burdens are often placed upon wives and mothers who have enough to do even when these essentials are made as convenient as possible. We know of well-to-do farmers who have gone to a good deal of expense and trouble to pipe the water from their wells to their barns, so that a water supply may be handy for their use by just turning a faucet, who indifferently permit their wives to get the supply of water for the house as best they may from a well located ten rods from the house, men who will have their barns gutted and leave their wives to depend upon an old board and a rain water barrel for a supply of soft water. There are a few things which every farmer's wife has a right to demand. They are a hardwood floor for the kitchen or at least a linoleum cover for it, a good closet, accessible by a pump in the kitchen sink, a supply of lace or net for use under pressure where there is a windmill on the premises, and a convenient and ample supply of fuel, conveniently located. This making a woman hot water and split wood or hunt for fuel is a relic of barbarism. A young lady with a farmer on the string as a prospective husband will do well to have these things settled right before the person gets in his work.

Sweet Corn Canners.

A short distance from where the writer lives is a sweet corn cannery where more corn is canned each year than in any other cannery in the world, the annual product being upward of 4,000,000 cans. The presence of this cannery has quite changed the crop production of the farms tributary to it, immense areas of sweet corn being planted each year, which one year with another returns the growers about \$20 per acre besides two tons or thereabout of very choice fodder. This crop, harvested when in the milk, makes a very light draft upon the fertility of the soil, a fact which has much to commend it. It further requires but a minimum amount of labor to produce it and prepare it for market.

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SPICY PARAGRAPHS

A Glimpse at the Nations of the Earth.

An immense flower market is to be built in New York city by 200 or more florists.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study of newspaper puzzles.

In the French army soldiers are allowed to have gardens in any spare barracks ground and grow vegetables, which help out their rations.

Statistics show that the birth rate in the largest German towns is steadily decreasing, notably in Berlin, Charlottenburg, Hamburg and Crefeld.

A "Book of Songs For Motor Cyclists" is being compiled by the German Motor Cycle club. Prizes are offered for the six best songs submitted.

The Paris correspondent of the London Mail says that nutria brains make very good eating and are frequently used instead of calves' brains in Parisian restaurants.

The number of cigarettes manufactured and sold in Canada increased from 34,000,000 in 1900 to \$3,000,000 in 1905. In 1900 125,000,000 were manufactured, while in 1904 the output was 216,000,000.

Some of the old guns purchased by the town of Creve from the British government and placed in the local park as "war trophies" had never been used for foreign service at all, it has been discovered.

There does not seem to be much "graff" in Australia. All its public men who have died in recent years died poor. The late Sir George Dibbs, whose will was probated recently, left only \$10,000.

An inspector a few days ago found that a weighing machine used by the Great Western Railway company of England was sixty-six pounds short in every ton. The company paid a ten dollar fine and costs.

French naval officers are beginning to complain strongly of the state of the coast defenses at Cherbourg. The complaints resolve themselves mainly into this—that the guns are largely obsolete and the gunners too few.

The foreign countries which send goods to Ecuador to the amount of \$100,000 or more each year are the United States, England, Germany, France, Belgium, Australia, Spain, Italy, Chile, Peru and China.

A monument erected in York ordered to the officers and men of the York and Lancaster regiment who fell in South Africa was unveiled the other day. Besides the names of the fallen it bears only the word "Remember."

The police of Lancashire have presented to the townships over which they have jurisdiction forty-six hand-made mauls, many of them valued at \$500. The money was raised by means of football matches and other athletic sports.

Illiteracy among negroes is about seven times as common as among whites, and this ratio between the races has not altered materially in the last ten years. Illiteracy among southern negroes is more than four times that among southern whites.

A short time ago Chile solemnly opened a permanent industrial exhibition. The president presided, surrounded by the leading people of Chile and the entire foreign diplomatic corps. The day referred to was one marking a new era in the development of the country. The bishop of Worcester in a triennial address to his clergy recently said that the clergy had fallen under the despotism of cloths, and with regard to monasticism on a high note he complained that they seemed to think there was "something sacred about the note G."

A number of persons in good positions in Budapest have within the last few days received threatening letters bearing the signature "The Hungarian Black Hand." The sum of \$125 is always demanded, and money have paid rather than appeal to the police and take the risk of assassination.

As early as 1875 the first commercial institute was established in Tokyo. Since that time similar schools have been established in various parts of the Japanese empire. In 1884 the commercial schools were regulated by ministerial decree, and in 1889 a general law was passed concerning commercial educational institutions.

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menliddy colliery, Swansea, Wales. It is close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary safety lamp hanging over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

In consequence of the scandals in small German garrison towns, such as formed the staple of Lieutenant Bille's "Am Eiser Kneiser Garnison," the military authorities have decided to change the garrisons at least once in every five years, so as to prevent too great an intimacy between the officers and troops and the civil population.

Recently in a paper read before a technical society at Oden Mr. Lokness Jewell described a way of killing the group of insects in fields by electricity. A dynamo is carried on a wagon (horse or automobile), and the current excited on an induction coil, giving a high tension discharge. One pole of the coil is to the metal tires and the other to metal brushes pressing over the ground. The discharge kills the grubs, etc., in the soil.

Hearing one of his officers say at dinner that "half a dozen Eversans could

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"Jim Crow" Car.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The House to-day passed two "Jim Crow" street car bills after a fierce discussion between members of the Shelby and Davidson county delegations. The latter wanted the Fahey Bill, which gives conductors power to seat passengers, and which was amended to designate by signs the portions of the cars to be used by the races, while the Shelby contains wanted their bill, which provides separate cars. After a long wrangle the Fahey Bill was passed, but with a clause exempting Shelby county from its operations, and then the straight Shelby county "Jim Crow" Bill was passed. The opinion is advanced by lawyers that the Fahey Bill, with the Shelby amendment, is unconstitutional. A bill was introduced in the House making the playing of football a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$1 to \$50. Bills were also introduced to pension widows of Confederate soldiers and appropriating \$25,000 therefor.

Statue of Frederick The Great.

The statue of Frederick the Great presented to America by Emperor William of Germany and recently unveiled stands in front of the Army War college at Washington. It is a replica of



one made about six years ago by Professor Uphues, a leading German sculptor. It now stands on the Avenue of Victories, in Potsdam, and is of marble. The statue presented to America is of bronze and of heroic size.

Fees for County Attorneys.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Attorney General Hays to-day rendered his official opinion to Auditor Hager in reply to an inquiry as to fees of county attorneys, when performing the duties required by Section 4133, which provides "that it shall be the duty of the County Attorney within fifty days after a sale for taxes to notify the owner of such land having been purchased by the State, and if the same be not redeemed within thirty days thereafter, it is made the duty of said County Attorney to institute proceedings for the recovery of possession thereof, and after such proceedings have been instituted if the owner of such land, reduced to the same, must, in addition to the other amounts, pay the costs of such proceedings."

The Attorney General holds that in accordance with a provision following this section, County Attorneys shall have as their commissions, when they attend to their duties, 20 per cent, of the amount required to recover said lands.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are most powerful remedies, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c. at C. J. Haydon's drug store.

The Traction and power plant at Terre Haute, Ind., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150,000.

the notion that he is creating exalted opinion of himself and improving his worth, whereas he is in reality only squandering his money foolishly and pandering to his own sense of vanity.

Very early in life the boy should cultivate the habit of being natural and of comporting himself in accordance with the position that he fills. Gorgeous apparel will not help him to advance, nor will any outward trapping or show of superior qualifications. Notable examples are offered by history of celebrated men who were first, last and all the time devoid of pretense. They began humbly enough as boys, possessed of nothing except health and intelligence, backed up by a determination to steadily strive toward certain high ideals. It will serve to cite the example of the famous liberator, Abraham Lincoln, who was as devoid of affectation as a babe. Yet his deeds and his personality stand so clearly defined in the century and are so indelibly impressed upon national history as to be ineradicable. Passing time endears him the more.

The boy who begins with the desire to be absolutely sincere and never to become a devotee of the "bluff" game has made a good start in his career. He affects no knowledge he does not possess, therefore he learns with more readiness; his eyes are not blinded by a false notion of his worth, but he gets the right perspective on life and speeds the direct course to success unhampered. He learns to sink self, being untroubled as to what others are thinking or saying about him; he gives his undivided attention to the business engaging him, and self-forgetfulness makes life pleasant enough until his reward comes by a call to go higher up.

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RAYS.

(Springfield (O.) Sun.)

It is remarkable how close a small boy will stick to the truth when telling family secrets and how far away he will get from it when he wants to remain at home from school.

There is time in every girl's life when she wants to marry to spite her mother, and a time in the lives of a good many of them when they have succeeded.

Some people have a pretty high regard for religion or they would not expect to soak up enough on Sunday to run them for the rest of the week.

It is not easily understood by a boy who can fall forty feet without getting hurt, why his father makes so much fuss about a slippery sidewalk.

The man who gets mad at his wife and fills up on cheap whisky to spite her is playing with snakes to spite the doves in the trees.

Statisticians continue to show that there are more boys than girls born every year, and still it is harder to find a good one.



EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE A CHILD OF HEALTH.

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FATHER O'RILEY

Falls a Distance of Thirty Feet and Fractures His Skull.—He May Die.

(New Haven Echo.)

Rev. Father Thomas O'Riley, of Alton, Ill., who has been journeying at Gethsemani Abbey, met with an accident Tuesday night that will no doubt cost him his life. He had started down the steps in the dark from the third story and must have slipped at the first landing as he fell over the banister down to the first floor. His skull was fractured, his arm broken to pieces and he was otherwise injured. There is little hope of his recovery.

On Wednesday morning the injured priest was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville. Dr. Moore accompanied him. He was one of the most popular boarders at the Abbey and was held in the highest esteem by the members of the community.

LATER.—Father O'Riley died Saturday morning and his remains were taken to Gethsemani for interment.

Must Be Lonesome.

(Georgetown News.)

There is only one Democrat in the Pennsylvania Senate. He must feel as lonely as the two Republican members of the Texas Legislature. But there is this advantage in such a condition of things. There is never a division of sentiment on the part of the minority on any question that may come up for consideration.

The difference.

(Burnside Item.)

An old letter carrier in Louisville was recently arrested for embezzling two cents. A trust magnate or a big thief can steal a million dollars and instead of being arrested he will be sent to the Senate or given a fat job as a ruler of the people.

The Russians in Port Arthur are believed to have sacrificed a war vessel worth \$200,000 or \$300,000 to get dispatches to the government at St. Petersburg. The risk of capture with whatever information the boat contained was as great as that run by war balloons, yet the Russians seem not to be up to date in military ballooning. During the comparatively short siege of Paris—September, 1870; January, 1871—sixty-two lastly improved balloons left Paris, carrying out over ten tons of letters. These balloons were managed by sailors, and but few of them fell into the hands of the enemy. Several traveled as far as Port Arthur to Mukden, and sailed to Norway, many times that distance.

Gov. Beckham has fixed February 17 as the date of the execution of Roy Green, at Owensboro.

Because she could not conquer the cigarette-smoking habit, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, of Chicago, committed suicide with carbolic sublimate.

Darrington Semple, a prominent Wall-street lawyer, died at his home in New York, of heart disease.

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James H. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who has won golden opinions by his first annual report, in which he advocates the requirement of licenses from corporations engaged in interstate commerce, is the youngest son of the late President Garfield. He is 29 years of age, a graduate of Williams college and has been a lawyer at Cleveland, O., and a national civil service commissioner.

Mr. McChord's Speech.

(Elizabethtown Mirror.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, vice chairman of the National Railroad Commissioners who are here insisting on more powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission, appeared before the House Committee on Commerce this morning. He argued the legal phase of the question and made one of the strongest speeches that has been presented.

"This is no fight against the railroad," declared Mr. McChord. "Personalities should not be injected into this matter. I regret that one of our traffic men recently attacked an Interstate Commissioner and asked if he wanted more power in order to sell out. This was not right and was not fair." Mr. McChord received the closest attention, and his speech made a decidedly favorable impression on the committee.

Walker D. Hines, representing the L. & N., was present, and Mr. Hines took deep interest in the Kentucky speech. Mr. McChord said that the fight now being made against the movement to regulate freight rates is similar to the one that was made by the railroad monopoly.

Mr. McChord said he did not believe an Interstate Commerce Court would be constitutional. Courts of the land are now open for complaints against railroads, and the Interstate Commerce Court would really be no departure from the present.

Only Chance For Harmony.

(Hopkinsville New Era.)

Army and naval officers at the White House receptions will be introduced by their titles instead of their names. There will never be any harmony until they are designated by numbers.

Loved the Theater.

Few men of any rank or time have derived more unalloyed pleasure from the theater as George III. In fact, in the words of a contemporary, it was "argued as a play to bear the royal laughter and note the genuine enjoyment of his majesty." "It is said," Thackeray wrote, "not to have cared for Shakespeare or tragedy much. Furies and pantomimes were his joy, and especially when the clown swallowed a carrot or a string of sausages he would laugh so outrageously that the lovely princess by his side would have to say, 'My gracious, mon arch, do compose yourself!' And he continued to laugh and at the very smallest farces as long as his poor wife was left him."

So frequent were George's visits to the theater that it has been the most familiar in London to playgoers, who took no more notice of his presence than if he had been a simple citizen. Except when his boisterous laughter drew attention to him and started others laughing out of irresistible infection. As familiar a spectacle as that of his majesty's purple and rolling with laughter was to see him sleeping peacefully in a child between the acts. So partial was he to actors that he permitted and even indulged at liberties which he would have resented in any one else. On one occasion, when Parsons was playing in "The Siege of Calais," the actor walked toward the box in which George was sitting and addressed him in the words of his part: "As you have been here and do not admire my scaffold I would say: 'Hang him!' He has no taste," a piece of impudence which drew his majesty into a fit of laughter.—London Tit Bits.

A new Methodist church near Pittsburg, and its \$5,000 organ given by Mr. Carnegie, were destroyed by fire.

All employees of the Schoenville, Pa., plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, will get a 10 per cent. advance in wages. Five hundred men are affected.

NEGRO BRUTE

Charged With Assault Upon Two White Women at Lexington—Taken to Louisville to Prevent Mob Violence.

(Courier-Journal.)

Charged with assaulting two women in Lexington and fatally wounding the husband of one, James Piersall, a young negro, was brought to Louisville last night from Lexington to escape a mob, which was forming in that city with the avowed intention of burning him at the stake. After rigid questioning by Detectives Maher and Sexton, he broke down shortly before midnight and made a complete confession. Piersall is charged with criminal assault, and was arrested by Detectives T. J. McCarty and J. S. Stewart, of the Lexington detective force, who had collected sufficient evidence against him to convince them he was guilty of assaulting Mrs. R. D. Jones and Mrs. Charles Wagoner and fatally wounding Mr. Wagoner. Before being brought to Louisville Piersall was taken before Mrs. Jones and positively identified as the negro who committed the assault.

Killed an Eagle.

(New Haven Echo.)

Saturday while Jim Frank Atherton and his nephew, Roscoe Gaslin, were returning from Nelsonville, they noticed an American eagle in a tree in the woods near his home. While Jim went for a gun, Roscoe followed it up and it flew from tree to tree until Jim returned. Pretty soon Roscoe got a shot and brought down the bird but it was not dead nor did it die for several hours. It was game to the last and fought Roscoe every time he approached it. Once it caught his hand and produced a severe scratch. The poor bird had been caught by one foot in a steel trap that was still attached to it. When dead it measured six feet six inches from tip to tip. Fortunately the shot did not injure it. Mr. Atherton carried it Tuesday to taxidermist in Louisville to have it preserved.

A Possibility.

(Georgetown News.)

Mr. Rockefeller failed to make the expected gift of \$2,000,000 to Chicago University. It may be that Mr. Rockefeller has encountered competition in the oil business in some little town.

PANCAKES

.....Surely the very mention of 'em will carry you back to the days when they were 'all the go.' You remember they went out of style some years ago, but 'you can't keep good things down,' and they came back—came back to stay.

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THE FINEST VIRTUE.

What is the finest quality in human character? Is it not truthfulness? The child that is taught to speak the truth cannot but be honest, brave, self-respecting, ultimately capable. The man or the woman who speaks the truth cannot but have friends and love and genuine success--for, in a world of lies and evasions, such an one is as a rock in the midst of a quicksand. The time to teach truthfulness is childhood. And the way to teach it is never, never, never to make your child for an instant afraid to tell you the truth about anything whatsoever--anything he does, anything he thinks.

—[Saturday Evening Post.

Hon. W. D. Claybrooke, Washington county's energetic Representative, is in favor of building the new Capitol on the grounds of the Feeble-Minded Institute at Frankfort, and last week he offered as an amendment to one of the Capitol-sick bills a resolution requiring that the Capitol be built upon this sight. His amendment lost by only two votes in the House. It is not at all improbable that the matter will again be taken up.

Mr. Claybrooke is recognized as one of the leading members in the House, and his services to the State just at this time are valuable.

Last week The Kentucky Standard at Bardtown bought the subscription list and good will of The Record Printing Company. The consolidation of the two papers will make the Standard an unusually strong publication, giving it a subscription list of over 3,000 names.

The fiendish brute, who committed numerous outrages in Lexington last week, and who is now in the Louisville jail for safe-keeping, says he knows he is "going

to be killed, once." If that Lexington mob could get hold of him it would convince him that being "killed once" was mere child's play. He'd be killed about seven times and then hung, making the "sum total" of twelve times.

Fugitive William S. Taylor is going to Des Moines, Iowa, to plead his case in a moot court. If he'll attend the trial we'll get up a moot court in Kentucky.

Roosevelt's majority in Kansas was 120,093. They do funny things in Kansas! On last Wednesday the Republican Governor of that State walked arm in arm with Booker Washington down the aisle of State-House Hall and sat on the platform while the negro addressed the audience.

A Chicago millionaire is giving his money away in order "to avoid litigation" after his death. Certainly it will be a source of much pleasure to him to die knowing that he will not be bothered after he is dead.

President Roosevelt says we need more battle-ships. The President may be right about it, but isn't there some danger that a larger navy will make us more anxious to fight, and less inclined to arbitrate? It is better to "feel a little weak" and settle our disputes by arbitration, than by a spilling of blood.

An Ohio school teacher is insane as a result of trying to "figure out" just how long it would take for the world to become populated again if everything were wiped off the globe with the exception of two monkeys.

"Before the session opened 80 per cent. of the members of the General Assembly declared, over their own signatures, that a change of site was needed."—Louisville Times.

That may be true, but The Times ought to remember that a Kentucky legislator has got a right to change his opinion after the legislature meets.

PRATHERS CREEK.

Believing that we ought to be allowed a little space in the column of The Sun to give the news from this place, we have decided to write a letter. We would be glad to see correspondent's letters from all sections of the county.

Farmers in this section are through stripping tobacco and are now looking for buyers.

Miss Melvina Wycoff, of Macville, is visiting the family of G. T. Mayes this week.

G. H. Christerson and family visited his father and mother in Mercer county last Saturday and Sunday.

(Other items from Prathers Creek will be found in the Land, Stock and Crop column.)

MT. ZION.

Bad colds and grip are the order of the day.

The weekly arrival of The Sun in our homes is hailed with joy, for its tone of cheerfulness and spicy news always arouse interest and pleasure.

Green Hays was in Springfield last week. Miss Claude Neale visited Miss Lydia Williams last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Gray and daughter, Miss Ollie, spent last Wednesday with the family of Geo. Sutherland.

Mr. Yeager and wife were in Kirklund last week on business.

S. H. Bishop, of Springfield, was in



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36 pairs Men's Lustré Boots now go for less than cost.

60 pairs Men's Plow Shoes, guaranteed all solid, worth \$1.50, now go at..... **\$1.25**
Men's and Boys' Felt Boots at less than cost.
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Robertson Bros. Springfield, Kentucky.

The Big Store



our midst last week.
Geo. Russell and wife have returned from a visit to the latter's parents in Taylorsville.

Miss Elizabeth Bonta and Charles Semones, of Harrodsburg, spent last week with their uncle, H. B. Bonta.

The Misses Yeager entertained last Tuesday night in honor of their guests Messrs. Archie Tindle, of Jefferson, and Edgar Yeager. Quite a number attended, and all report a good time.

We are glad to report our Sunday School doing well.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sue Williams. We are glad to say our work is progressing nicely. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Williams Feb. 25.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, Feb. 27, 1905, it being the first day of a regular term of the Washington County Court, I will, at the Court House door in Springfield, Ky., at or about 1:30 o'clock, p.m., sell for taxes the following described tract of land, or as much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the taxes and costs: 100 acres of land in the Willsburg district, assessed to the heirs of J. W. Burton, deceased, for the year 1900. Taxes to be raised, county and State.....\$10.50
Costs.....4.00
Total.....\$15.10
H. B. POWELL, Ex-Sheriff W. C. C.
By Ed MASTERS, D. S.

Deaths In Nelson County.

Mr. A. H. Thompson died Sunday night of pneumonia after a few days' illness at his home near Bardtown. He was a United States storekeeper, and was also a lawyer. He was twenty-six years of age and an unusually bright and popular young man. He was a son of Mr. Charles Thompson.

Mr. George Sutherland, sr., aged eighty-five years, died at his home near Chaplin, after a lingering illness due to infirmities of old age. He is survived by four sons and one daughter. The remains were interred at Willsburg this county.

Mr. John Mianier died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ike Dugan, in Bloomfield, Saturday. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and leaves a large family.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at C. J. Hayden's drug store, Price 50c.

Mr. Geo. Masterson Dead.

(Marion Falcon.)

Mr. George Masterson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Nelson county, died at his home near New Hope, Thursday. He was about 80 years old and was the father of Mr. Richard Masterson, the well-known insurance man, and Mrs. J. W. Saltman, of New Hope, and grandfather of Miss Elsie Saltman, of this city.

Notice!

I am prepared to do all kinds of gunsmithing, filing saws, furniture repaired, making carving knives; also all kinds machinery overhauled and repaired. Terms reasonable. All work guaranteed.
ED LAWRENCE,
Marks & Green's Mill.

MOORESVILLE.

There were thirty-five tubs of tobacco shipped from Booker last week.

Palmer Chesser and wife visited at Bloomfield Saturday.

On the sick list: Jeff Smith has la-grippe; Miss Jennie Yates has typhoid fever, and Miss Martha Yocum has stomach trouble. All are doing well.

This has been a busy time' with movers. From fifteen to forty wagons passed through Mooresville every day last week.

There are several tobacco growers who would like to know what has become of the Association. They want to sell their tobacco and do not seem to want to be much longer about it.

Nothing has been heard from Ernest Goadley and family, who left here Jan. 11 for Detroit. His friends are getting anxious to hear from him.

Larn Chestnam, of Chaplin, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is in the Cleveland jail, is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse.

One Minute Too Late!

.....You have heard that expression hundreds of times. Often it is due to negligence; frequently to a don't care-sort-of-a-disposition, but you are one minute too late very often because your watch keeps incorrect time. There is no excuse for being one minute too late because of a poor time-piece.

JAMES J. GRAVES,
SPRINGFIELD.

.....Watchmaker and Jeweler, will repair it for you at a very reasonable price. A nice line of Watches, Jewelry, etc., always in stock.
JEWELRY REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Laugh...

AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU!

But if there is nothing to laugh about a fellow can't laugh, and that's all there is to it. However, we can furnish you with Food for Smiles, and a Smile is the next door neighbor to a Laugh.



You can buy the cleanest, purest and most wholesome Groceries from us at the most reasonable prices. That's Food for Smiles.

THAT JANUARY DISH SALE

We advertised a week or two ago is still on. It has occurred to us that probably you would like to "Let Your Light Shine" a little brighter than heretofore. If so come in and select a Lamp from our large stock. A little price will get a big light.

McELROY BROS.
Springfield, Ky.

FOR THE SICK

Whatever the doctor prescribes or suggests is what we specially try to supply--we succeed so well that we are known as

"Headquarters"

for all sick room food.

PHONE 49

G. J. HAYDON, Pharmacist

THE FIRST National Bank,

—OF—
SPRINGFIELD, — KENTUCKY.

CAPITAL \$50,000.
Surplus and Undivided
Profits \$25,000.

OFFICERS.
B. L. Lister, - President.
John W. Lewis, - Vice-President.
A. C. McKelroy, - Cashier.
C. E. Cain, - Asst. Cashier.
R. E. Foster, - Bookkeeper.

DIRECTORS.
B. L. Lister, J. W. Lewis,
Shelby Green, F. M. Campbell,
H. E. Kelley, J. O. Polls,
Jno. O. Polls.

We grant every favor consistent
with safe banking. If you have
not already an account with this
bank we invite your patronage.

Local News Notes.

The will of John M. Buckman was
probated in Judge Litsky's court Mon-
day and ordered to record. His estate
was left to his wife, and she will qualify
as administratrix.

Master Commissioner Leachman sold
at Commissioner's sale at the court
house door three town lots, lying near
the Fair Grounds. Father Hennessey
was the purchaser, paying for lot No.
1, \$153; for lot No. 2, \$170, and for lot
No. 3, \$143.50.

A large crowd was in town Monday.
County Court day. The merchants re-
port business only fair, good, while
very little stock changed hands.

County Clerk Booker issued marriage
license this week to Mr. Chas. N. Wil-
lett and Miss Prudie Nallie, of Freder-
icktown, who were married at Holy
Trinity church Tuesday morning by
Rev. Father Pieters. They are among
the most prominent young people of
their section, and have many friends
who extend congratulations.

Born, to the wife of Richard Smith,
Jan. 18, a girl.

Will Best, a negro, was tried before
Judge Litsky Tuesday afternoon upon a
charge of disturbing a public assembly
of the colored school at Randall's Chapel,
and was fined \$25. He and one Shirley,
also of color, were making free use of
their guns. The latter has not yet been
apprehended.

The American Tobacco Company at
this place bought of Shewmaker &
Simpson yesterday their crop of 17,780
pounds of tobacco at 12 1/2 cents. This
crop was raised on twelve acres, and
was one of the best produced in the
county the past season. Shewmaker &
Simpson realized for this crop \$2,222.50.

Ed. W. F. Rogers will preach at the
Christian church here next Sunday

morning and evening. Eld. Rogers
has many friends in Springfield who
will be glad to hear him preach. He
announces that he will remain here
until next Wednesday.

NEW BRAND.—"Glen Lily" is the name
of a new brand of cigars which Mr. B.
D. Lake will soon put on the market.
It will be a five-cent cigar, and Mr.
Lake informs us that he intends to
make it the best nickel cigar on the
market.

This name was suggested to Mr.
Lake by the editor of The Sun. A few
years ago we were one of a party who
spent a week camping in the famous
glen on Gen. Buckner's farm in Hart
county. Gen. Buckner named this glen
in honor of his daughter Lily, and it is
now one of the famous spots of Ken-
tucky. If the new cigar is half as
good as Glen-Lily is pretty it will be a
regular 50-center.

FOR SALE.—I have a good American
Graphophone for sale. Cheap.
W. F. LAWRENCE, Springfield.

When you have read The Sun send it
to your neighbor and tell him to read
the opening chapters of "A Soldier of
Commerce."

WANTED.—A good blacksmith. Write
to W. B. Shirley & Co., Williamsburg, Ky.

MONEY LOST.—One day last week a
colored boy lost pocket-book containing
\$35, on pike between Pleasant Run and
J. G. Adam's residence. An honest
finder will return to Springfield Sun.

If you did not read the first instal-
ment of "A Soldier of Commerce,"
write for last week's issue of The Sun.
It will be mailed free to all new sub-
scribers.

LOST.—A red heifer. Will weigh
about 650 pounds. Reward for infor-
mation. A. L. LUTSEY, Texas.

W. K. Marks, of the firm of Marks &
Green, left Thursday for Clermont,
where he will be for a few days start-
ing the cutting of a large tract of tim-
ber which the firm bought a short time
ago. The tract consists of 600 acres,
400 of which are covered with fine
timber—white oak, poplar, beech, gum,
hickory and pine. Marks & Green will
begin sawing about April 1, and expect
to be located there for two years. The
hickory timber and small white oak will
be cut into wagon stock and handles.
The balance will be cut as the firm sees
fit.

Born, to the wife of Alva Perkins,
Jan. 18, a girl.

Luther Harrod, of the Fredericks-
town section, was tried before Judge
Litsky last Saturday on a charge of de-
taining a woman against her will. The
evidence did not warrant the holding of
the defendant and he was dismissed.

**When you want a nice suit of
Clothes, Overcoat or Trousers,
Lum Abell, Springfield, is the
man to see. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.**

Personal Notes.

Visitors in and Out of Town.—A
Round Up of the Week's
Personal News.

—Mrs. W. F. Trusty spent several
days last week with her mother at New
Hope.

—A little daughter of Mr. E. E. Mil-
ler is ill of typhoid fever.

—Sam Nally, of near town, is confined
to his bed with a severe attack of la-
grip.

—Miss Minerva Raybourne, of Mack-
ville, was the guest of Mrs. B. D. Lake
this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sutton have
returned from a visit to Mrs. Sutton's
parents at Newport, Ky.

—Mr. C. A. Green is confined to his
home with an attack of lagrip.

—Mr. Will Hagan has returned from
a week's visit to his wife's parents
at Adairville. Mrs. Hagan will remain
a while longer with her parents.

—Attorney H. E. Walter had re-
turned from Lebanon, where he has
been for several days on legal busi-
ness.

—Miss Ruby Lampton, of Leitchfield,
is here to spend a week or ten days
with her father and mother. Dr. and
Mrs. Lampton.

—Miss Lona Canter has been visiting
her friend, Miss Sweetie Wilkerson at
Lebanon.

—Miss Julia Canter spent a few days
with Mrs. Oscar Walker, of Walker
Heights.

—Dr. P. W. Wells is in Louisville on
business.

—Mrs. J. L. Barber has been confined
to her room for several days of lagrip.

—Miss Elise Durrett, of Bloomfield,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W.
Hyatt.

—W. T. Leachman is in Louisville on
business.

—Mr. C. A. Greene is confined to his
room of lagrip.

—Mr. Chas. Richards, of Lebanon, was
a business caller in town Tuesday.

—Mr. A. B. Hundley, of Bloomfield,
was in town yesterday.

—Mr. McC. Goode, of Campbellsville,
was here yesterday.

—Miss Lou Logsdon, of Loretto, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Nu-
nan, near town.

—Frank Young left Tuesday for St.
Vincent, Union county.

—Hon. W. D. Claybrooke was at home
from Frankfort Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Samuel Campbell has been ill
for several days of a severe cold.

—Mr. R. A. McElroy and daughter,
Miss Alice, were in Lebanon Friday.

—A letter to Dr. Lampton Monday
evening announces that Mr. Paul
Booker, who is being treated at Nor-
ton's Infirmary, Louisville, for liver
and kidney trouble, and who developed
a case of pneumonia, is improving.

—Logan Walker has been quite ill for
several days of lagrip.

—Miss Mayme Allen will entertain a
number of her friends this evening.

Notice.

I am authorized to offer for sale parts
of the farm of St. Rose. For terms ap-
ply to the undersigned.

REV. R. F. LARPENTEUR,
Prior.

Notice To Creditors.

All persons indebted to the drug firm
of Wood & Campbell are requested to
call at the drugstore and settle. Mr.
Campbell having disposed of his inter-
est in the business, outstanding ac-
counts must be settled at once. Please
call at your earliest convenience.
Theo. Campbell will be in charge of
the books of the firm and will be in the
Circuit Clerk's office at any time during
the day.

WOOD & CAMPBELL.

The Sun has been informed that there
is a probability of a stock company
putting up a hotel building on the lot
where the Dick Edelen property is now
located. There is also some talk of a
new lively stable being erected on the
vacant lot of the old hotel property.
However, we have learned nothing
definite about the matter, and it may
be "just talk."

Public Sale.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 1 o'clock, I
will offer at public sale my household
goods at my residence on High street
in Springfield.

MISS ELLEN O'GARA.

The birthday anniversary of Gen.
Robert E. Lee was generally observed
throughout the South.

You can Cure Yourself of the Bad Drink Habit!

DRINK GOOD DRINKS!

THAT'S THE WAY TO CURE THE
BAD DRINK HABIT.

There is nothing more certain than this. Try something
good and you will ever after refuse the bad. We would
suggest that you—

Buy a pound of Hagan Bros. Special
Roasted

Coffee

IT MAKES A
GOOD DRINK.

A lengthy spiel on the virtues of this brand is unnecessary.
One word tells the story, and here's the word: "GOOD!"

DRINK THIS BRAND OF COFFEE!
GET INTO GOOD HABITS!

HAGAN BROS.

SPRINGFIELD, KY.

To The Business Man.

The Sun would be glad for you to call
and see samples of our STATIONERY
PRINTING. We are putting out some
nice work—work that will "make your
business look prosperous." We are
prepared to do the best, because—We
have the latest fashions in type; because
we use the best inks; because we carry
the best stock. Neatly printed station-
ery tells a story of progressiveness for
the man who uses it. It tells the firm
or individual with whom he is corre-
sponding that he is going to have the
best of everything; that he is up-to-
date; that he is not a subject for the
humor-man.

Notice To Debtors.

All persons indebted to the estate of
Dr. H. H. Hord, are requested to call
at my office in Springfield, Ky., at
once and settle their account. All ac-
counts not settled by Feb. 1, will be
sued on. This is absolutely necessary
in order to settle the estate.

T. SCOTT MAYES, Adm.

WILLISBURG.

We have had a fine ice harvest here.
The people of the town have all filled
their ice houses, and are preparing to
keep cool in the good old summer time.

We regret to say that C. R. Cheat-
ham is at the point of death at present.
Clem Foster, who has been visiting
friends and relatives in this county, will
start for Oklahoma next Tuesday. His
cousin, Miss Maud Cheatham, will ac-
company him as far as DeKalb, Ill., and
will join her brother, M. C. Cheat-
ham.

Joe Nicholson has returned from a
trip to Tennessee.
Sam Blackberry, whom we stated
some time ago was going to In-
diana, was detained by sickness in his
family, and did not start until last
week.

W. M. Brown, of near this place, has
sold his farm to D. G. Dragoo and
bought a farm in Mercer county and
moved to it. We regret to lose Mr.
Brown, as he was one of our largest
and best farmers.

Mrs. M. A. Shirley and daughter,
Miss Blanch, spent last Friday with
relatives at Litsky.

Mrs. Fanny Shealy gave a select
party last Tuesday night. Those present
report a nice time.

Luke Hays, of Scruggsville, is attend-
ing the Graded School at Springfield.
What has become of the Hillsboro
correspondent? We would like to see
his letter appear in The Sun again.

Misses Fanny Shealy, Annie McIlroy
and Messrs. Alvie Foster and Miller
Birch visited Mrs. Richard Pinkston
last week.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton, of Brookville,
visited her sister, Mrs. Robert McIlroy,
of this place, last week.

We regret to say that Turner Scruggs
is very low of Dropsy.

Mrs. Rufus Foster gave a Fling
party Friday night. All report a pleas-
ant evening.

It is said that there are 18,556 sick
and wounded Russian soldiers at Port
Arthur.

"Shooting Angels!"

A stranger from Marion county was
in town last Friday afternoon. Of
course, that was nothing unusual;
strangers from Marion county very
frequently come to Springfield. But
this particular stranger "saw sights
and heard sounds." Among some of
the sights he saw were Messrs. Ed.
McGim and James Hendron who were
at work on the cupola to the Christian
church. At first he thought they were
fox squirrels in an oak tree, but he soon
discovered that he was not "looking up
a tree," but that he was gazing at the
cupola of the church. Then it was that
he decided that the squirrels were
angels. But the stranger part of the
story is that the stranger from Marion
decided that it was his duty to shoot
"Springfield angels," and he drew a
large gun and took aim. At this juncture
the "angels" again became "squirrels"
and went into a hole. Marshal
Grae persuaded the young man that he
was not "seeing straight," and ex-
plained to him that while the two men
at work on the cupola were perhaps
some day become angels—that there
was no possibility of them ever becom-
ing squirrels—they were far from be-
ing members of the Angelic Band at
present. Up to the present time he has
not been ascertained what brand of
whisky he used.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons indebted to me are ear-
nestly requested to call at once and set-
tle. Positively my business must be
settled during the month of January,
and you are requested to call at your
earliest convenience at W. F. Neikirk's
office, where I may be found during
the day.

H. M. O'NEAL, Jr.,
Springfield, Ky.

WANTED.—Colored man and wife
with small family. Man to do farm
work; woman to do cooking; house fur-
nished.

J. R. CONNOR,
Fredericktown, Ky.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for
in Springfield Post Office for week end-
ing January 25, 1905.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, R. L. Byrnes,
Mrs. Chiesi Hampton, Miss Maggie
Peavy.

W. A. WATERS, P. M.

I.O.U.

THE BEST GROCERIES
IN RETURN FOR YOUR
MONEY.

U. O.

Me your trade because it is your
duty to economize. Remember

Little Savings

Every week will present a big
total in one year. Spend

\$3.00

With me every week for one year
and your savings will amount to
enough to buy your wife a hand-
some Christmas present.

T. Irvin McElroy

Springfield, Ky.

Why Not Let Us Be Your Druggist?

Now is a good time to begin and you will be assured fair treat-
ment the entire year. Our prices you will find reasonable and
alike to all. Our

Prescription Department

Is the pride of our business. We have good reason to be proud
of it.

Our Files

Show the appreciation in which it is held, and the constant
growth of our business in this line is our best endorsement.
Your prescription will always be compounded by a registered
pharmacist. As to his competency and reliability ask your
doctor; we will be willing to abide by his decision.

Call and see us or Telephone 89, and we will
be glad to comply with your wants.

WOOD & WELLS
Druggists.

The Best in Life and Accident Insurance is found only in

Travelers

Policies

Lowest Expense; Low Death Rate.....
High Interest Rate and Expen.....
Insured Management make her Pol.....
icies Valuable, and her Dividends.....
the Largest.

SEE US FOR POLICIES
THAT YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND

DAVIS & SNIDER

DISTRICT AGENTS.

Bardstown, Ky.

We Want Some Good Agents in Washington County.

Haydon & Thompson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Springfield, Ky.

Dr. W. F. Trusty, Dentist, Springfield, Kentucky.

Dr. J. M. Burton, Resident Dentist, Springfield, Kentucky.

Dr. J. H. Lampton, Office in Opera House, Springfield, Kentucky.

T. Scott Mayes, Attorney-at-Law, Springfield, Ky.

C. C. McChord, Attorney-at-Law, Springfield, Ky.

W. D. Claybrooke, Attorney-at-Law, Springfield, Ky.

W. E. Seelman, Attorney-at-Law, Springfield, Ky.

Haydon & Thompson, Springfield, Kentucky.

We are fully equipped, show the people every kindness.

Directory, Circuit Court, County Clerk, etc.

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Poet and Sculptor

James Hite, Sr., One of Bardstown's Oldest Residents, Called Above.

The Diamond Cure.

Game Law.

Read This.

A Texas Wonder.

Kelly & Co., Meat Dealers

Springfield, - - Kentucky.

The Best Fresh and Cured Meats.

We do not buy anything, but the best Beef Cattle, Porkers, etc.

Tobacco Crop.

How Farmers Will Go After Better Prices in 1905.

Tyler McAttee Dead.

Tyler McAttee, aged 54, of Owensboro, formerly of this county, died suddenly in his room at the Planters' Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1905.

A Russian General.

General Baron Kaulbars, who will command the First Russian army when the reorganization of the forces in the field in Manchuria is completed, is a bronzed veteran of sixty winters.



That would sound like business, for it is business, and the buyers, realizing the conditions, would hasten to purchase all in sight at that price, for future delivery.

Despite the unbroken record of rail way disasters in the United States it remains true, as proved by the experience of accident insurance companies, that the safest place in the world is a railroad train.

Woolless Sheep.

The Department of Agriculture is continually searching about for the discovery and introduction of new things from abroad.

Only a Few Buggy Robes, Cloaks, Blankets and Furs Will be Sold at Cost Prices.

We have a few of each of the above, and very much desire to close them out before we take our invoice, and to do this we will give you an opportunity to BUY AT COST.

The Slaughter Still Goes on in the Clothing Department.

In Buggy Robes we have about one dozen Patterns. In Cloaks, Our stock is limited, but what we have are nice. Blankets, They are all wool and are the best.

GRUNDY, CLAYBROOKE & MONTGOMERY.

Russia's Liberal Bodyguard.

The zemstvo of Russia is a historical institution, and effectively the zemstvo, since they exist in every district, may be considered the very citadel of Muscovite patriotism.

The first contact of the Czar Nicholas II. with the zemstvos was soon after his inauguration, when he received the homage of his subjects.

We must depend principally upon our members to get non-members interested. Non-members must receive this information, and in return we must receive information from non-members.

Death in Anderson.

Col. John T. Roach, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of the county, died on Monday night, at the residence of his son, Mr. David M. Roach, in this city, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach and bowels, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years.

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whod. The girl whom Borge had just left entered.

"Marie, what is the excitement in the streets?" asks Mlle. Alma. "Something unusual, even for fair time, has happened. One of my friends, one of the few friends I have made—I have always met her when making purchases at her father's lagoon—is already missing. I hope the Turks have not found a way to outwit the law."

"Koura Biatelika is found, mademoiselle."

"Then that must be the cause of the excitement. Oh, when will this cruel exile come to an end? Marie, suppose Alexander should be sent away where you could never see him."

"I should cry, mademoiselle."

"Cry? Tears alone will not unite lovers. If they would, I could shed rivers. It must be grave, for these few love is not a thing for prison walls."

"But you are not a prisoner, mademoiselle."

"Am I not? I have the privilege of driving out in my uncle's carriage. But am I not watched constantly? Is not my uncle forever giving orders that no letters shall be allowed to reach me? Could I send a letter even if I knew where he was?"

"With a burst of sorrow Marie fell at the feet of her mistress."

"Oh, mademoiselle! I have such bad news for you! I would not tell, but I knew you wish to hear all. He is here!"

"Here? You mean M. Irons—here in this?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, and will soon be in this prison."

"Alma's fingers clutched at her bosom, and she half rose from her chair, but, swaying, fell back."

"Will you have water, mademoiselle?"

"No! I want news. How—where did they take him? Is it true? Did Alexander tell you?"

"Yes, it seems he was on the same boat. They say he was taking away Koura Biatelika."

"I do not believe it! No! I know he loves me. It was not M. Irons."

"Perhaps not, mademoiselle. But we shall soon know."

"Yes, but my heart will break with apprehension. If they have taken him after warning him to keep out of Russia, they will charge him with anything to punish him. No, must help me, Marie. Good-bye, faithful girl. And Alexander too! What would I do without you both? O God, help him! Forgive him from their vengeance—his cruelty!"

"She broke down under the strain and slipped to the floor. Resting her arms on her chair and burying her face in them, she burst into spasmodic sobs."

"They will kill her, between them," muttered the maid.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

MAUD.

Misses Zeddie Andrews and Stella Wakefield spent Saturday with Misses Anna Jones and Flora Stallard.

Miss Halle Huston, who has been visiting relatives near Springfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Porter and little daughter spent Saturday at B. F. Settles'.

Messdames Dr. Shehan and I. N. Arnold spent Friday with the family of J. I. Royalty.

Miss Lydia Huston has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville.

Miss Evelyn Royalty spent Sunday with Miss Nancy Shehan.

Robert Shehan is visiting his uncle, Hal Shehan.

Miss Louise Settle is visiting in Bardston.

Earl Arnold is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. E. Wakefield and daughter, Miss Stella, spent Thursday at the home of Dixie Hammond near Stringtown.

Dr. J. B. Yates, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Stella Wakefield.

Mrs. Martha Wakefield and son visited here Sunday.

Miss Essie Settle has returned to Louisville.

Quite a large crowd was at Camp Ground church Sunday to hear Rev. Hobbs.

Jessie Lydane has moved to his farm near Mooresville, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Josie Settle was in town Saturday.

Charles Brown and family and Mrs. Sarah Greer spent Sunday at the home of D. H. Huston.

Mrs. J. M. Batterton was in town calling Saturday afternoon.

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Dr. Shehan was called to Polin last Friday to attend Mrs. Ben Washburn, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm. She is seventy-six years of age and because of this fact her condition is serious.

Some one has said that country people are urban, but city people in the country are often not even urbane.

HILLSBORO.

Mrs. Annie Godby and children are very sick with diphtheria.

John Armstrong is in Louisville selling tobacco.

Most all the farmers around here are through strapping tobacco, and will soon be ready to deliver.

Mrs. Rena Gillipie, of Arkansas, is spending a few weeks with her father, F. M. Shewmaker, and other relatives of this place.

Ernest Shewmaker and Misses Maud and Eva Inman were in the Fenwick neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Miller and Oph Settles are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Armstrong was in Williamsburg one day last week.

Several from this place attended court Monday.

Mitt and Harvey Leachman, of Liley, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

John Armstrong received several loads of tobacco last week.

Felix Noel was in Springfield Saturday.

Will Spar has moved into the old tobacco house.

Sam Montgomery and Merritt Seay traded horses one day last week.

James Coulter delivered his tobacco to the American Tobacco Co. last week.

Misses Maud and Eva Inman visited the Misses Montgomery Monday evening.

I haven't heard anything from The Owl for some time. I think if he would come up in this neighborhood he might see something these dark nights. There are plenty of hollow trees around, and perhaps he wouldn't get hurt like he did in the Grove neighborhood.

The roads are getting in a bad shape on account of so much tobacco hauling and other travel. I think we need a rock crusher, or something of that kind, to improve the roads and get them up in traveling shape.

FREDERICKSTOWN.

Thomas F. McIntire who has been critically ill, is still in a precarious condition.

Lucien Porter and wife are "at home" to their many friends of this place.

Misses Croake and Messrs. Cecil and Mudd spent last Sunday evening with the family of Dr. E. L. McIntire.

Mrs. E. M. Ballard, of McIntire, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hugh Auberry.

Watt Wheatly spent Sunday with his parents here.

John Hinton and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents near McIntire.

Mrs. Logan Cecil was called to St. Joseph, Mo., by the serious illness of her father.

Misses Martha and Thelma McIntire spent last week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tucker.

Miss Grace Sisco, of Bardston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Connor.

Mrs. M. L. Connor, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

Mrs. J. R. Connor was in Bardston last Sunday.

Pronunciation.

The following rather curious piece of composition was placed upon the blackboard at a certain teachers' institute and a prize of a dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made:

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LAND, STOCK And CROP.

During the year 1904 there were marketed at the Chicago Stock Yards the following:

Cattle 3,230,185 head, valued at \$149,192,390
Calves 267,499 head, valued at 2,543,657
Hogs 2,284,741 head, valued at 79,289,298
Sheep 4,504,680 head, valued at 14,428,319
Horses 105,949 head, valued at 14,808,115

Total 15,367,009 \$94,194,472

The above made 286,873 carloads. This is a decrease of about 5 per cent, as compared with 1903, due to the great Stock Yards strike of last year.

Prices for prime native steers in January at \$4.55; 90; July, \$5.00; 90; September, \$5.10; 7.30; December, \$4.40; 10.50—the latter for choice Christ-Camas beaves.

At a sale made of the steers shown at the International Live Stock Exposition in December the following prices were paid: For Angus steers, \$8.25; Herefords, \$7.22; Shorthorns, \$7.40.

At Chas. M. Crowder's sale of personality last Thursday, horses brought from \$77 to \$195 per head; cows from \$27.50 to \$38; heifers from \$19 to \$21; calves \$12 per head; thirteen 60-pound pigs at \$2.80 per head; two sows and piglets \$9 and \$12; oats 45c and 46c per bushel; corn 50c per bushel in crib.

Farming implements brought fairly good prices. The day was cold and disagreeable but a good crowd was on hand.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Bell & Simms, of this place, have shipped to Atlanta, Ga., during the past few weeks over 400 mules. The mules were bought in this and surrounding counties, and were exceptionally fine animals, suited in every way for the Southern market. Notwithstanding this Mr. Simms says that the firm lost about \$800 on the mules. He attributes the drop in the market to the slump in cotton.

FEATHERS CREEK ITEMS.

Winter wheat in the Prathers Creek section is reported to be looking very badly. Considerable wheat ground will be re-plowed and put in oats, while some of it will be planted in corn.

But Crawford, colored, sold some forty pound shoats to Sherman Patterson, of Mercer county, at \$1.50 per head.

Stock hogs are very scarce in this section, and of course, there is considerable demand for them.

Mr. Vallas Pinkston, Mt. Zion, delivered his tobacco at 124 cents to Hunter Bush last week.

Mr. William Russell bought through McElroy & Whorton, the farm of John E. Pirte, of near Texas. Price \$6,000 cash.

Col. R. E. Whayne reports the following sales for last Monday: One cow and calf, \$24.50; one cow and calf, \$25.25; one mare, \$32; one aged horse, \$25.50; one plug horse, \$13.25; one weanling horse, \$24; two heifer calves, \$12 per head; one dry cow, \$18.25; one horse, \$50; one buggy, \$21; one set of harness, \$6.50.

Dr. Roberts sold a very fine mare to Father Hemmes last week.

Lawson Bros., of Shelby county, have just sold to Gentry Bros., of Lexington, Ky., eighty cotton mules for \$9,700. It is one of the largest and best sales of mules made in that county in recent years.

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